

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A support bracket for an elevator hoistway for supporting hoisting equipment for movement of persons and/or material between said hoistway and a floor serviced by an elevator disposed in said hoistway, said bracket comprising;

5 a first member releasably connected to support structure in said hoistway for one of supporting and guiding an elevator door: and

10 a second member for supporting said hoisting equipment and depending into said doorway to provide access to said hoisting equipment.

2. The support bracket set forth in Claim 1 wherein:  
said first member comprises a hook part for engagement with a support rail for said door.

3. The support bracket set forth in Claim 2 wherein:  
said first member comprises plural hook members connected to said second member for supporting said hoisting equipment.

4. The support bracket set forth in Claim 2 including:  
retaining means engageable with said support rail for retaining said hook part connected to said support rail during operation of said support bracket.

5. The support bracket set forth in Claim 4 wherein:  
said retaining means comprises a screw mounted on said first member and engagable with said support rail to retain said hook part engaged with said support rail.

6. A support bracket for mounting on a door support rail of an elevator door at a doorway between a floor of a building and a hoistway in said building, said support bracket comprising:

5 plural spaced apart hook members interconnected by a frame member of said support bracket, each of said hook members including a hook part engagable with said support rail; and

10 said frame member is adapted to support hoist equipment for movement of one of persons and material between said floor and said hoistway through said doorway when said support bracket is mounted on said support rail.

7. The support bracket set forth in claim 6 including:  
a depending member connected to said frame member and including an opening formed therein for connection of said support bracket to hoist equipment.

8. The support bracket set forth in Claim 6 including:  
retaining means engageable with said support rail for retaining said hook members connected to said support rail during operation of said support bracket.

9. The support bracket set forth in Claim 8 wherein:  
said retaining means comprise screws mounted on said hook members, respectively, and engageable with said support rail to retain said support bracket engaged with said support rail.

10. A support bracket for mounting on a door support rail of an elevator door at a doorway between a floor of a building and a hoistway in said building, said support bracket comprising:

- 5       an elongated transverse frame member;
- plural spaced apart hook members connected to said frame member, each of said hook members including a hook part engageable with said support rail;
- a depending member connected to said frame member and
- 10      including an opening formed therein for connection of said support bracket to hoist equipment; and
- retaining means mounted on respective ones of said hook members and engageable with said support rail for retaining said hook members connected to said support rail during
- 15      operation of said support bracket.

11. The support bracket set forth in Claim 10 wherein:
- said retaining means comprise machine screws mounted on said hook members, respectively, and engageable with said support rail to retain said support bracket engaged with said
  - 5       support rail.